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NOWLAN FAMILY TRUST,

Petitioner.

Cancellation No. 92051659

v.

THE DILLE FAMILY TRUST,

Registrant.

ANSWER TO PETITION TO CANCEL

Registrant The Dille Family Trust, ("Registrant"), by its attorneys Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu, P.C., for its answer to the Petition to Cancel, alleges as follows:

- 1. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 1 of the Petition to Cancel.
 - 2. Admits the allegations of Paragraph 2 of the Petition to Cancel.
 - 3. Admits the allegations of Paragraph 3 of the Petition to Cancel.
- 4. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 4 of the Petition to Cancel.
 - 5. Denies the allegations of Paragraph 5 of the Petition to Cancel.
 - 6. Denies the allegations of Paragraph 6 of the Petition to Cancel.
 - 7. Denies the allegations of Paragraph 7 of the Petition to Cancel.
 - 8. Denies the allegations of Paragraph 8 of the Petition to Cancel.
- 9. Admits that the United States Patent and Trademark Office renewed the subject registration but otherwise denies the allegations of Paragraph 9 of the Petition to Cancel.
 - 10. Denies the allegations of Paragraph 10 of the Petition to Cancel.

11. Denies the allegations of Paragraph 11 of the Petition to Cancel.

12. Registrant restates it answers to Paragraphs 1-11 of the Petition to Cancel in

response to Paragraph 12 of the Petition to Cancel.

13. Denies the allegations of Paragraph 13 of the Petition to Cancel.

14. Denies the allegations of Paragraph 14 of the Petition to Cancel

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

15. The Petition to Cancel fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

16. Petitioner's Count 1 (Fraud) is not pleaded with the requisite particularity

required by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as incorporated into the Trademark Rule of

Practice.

WHEREFORE, Registrant demands judgment dismissing the Petition to Cancel with

prejudice and granting to Registrant such other and further relief as the Board may deem just and

proper.

Dated: New York, New York

December 7, 2009

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **ANSWER TO PETITION TO CANCEL** was sent by first class mail postage pre-paid to Petitioner's attorney, John J. O'Malley, Volpe and Koeing, P.C., 30 S. 17th Street - United Plaza, Philadelphia, PA 19103, this 7th day of December, 2009.

David Donahue